

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR**, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto as Attorney Docket No.

 X _____ was filed on October 8, 1998, (Attorney Docket No. P-IX 3280) as Application Serial No. 09/169,048 and was amended on (or amended through) _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of the United States provisional application listed below, which was converted to a provisional application by Petition under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.53(c)(2)(i):

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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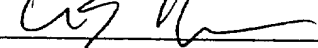
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